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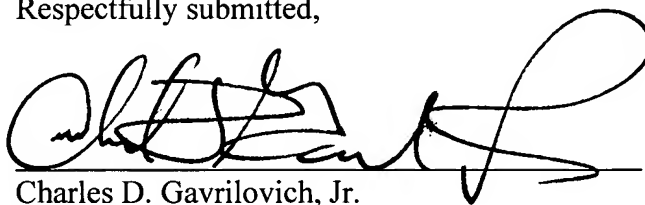
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Responsive to the action mailed July 12, 2005, applicant elects the invention of Group I, Claims 1-17, drawn to an aquatic exercise device, classified in class 482, subclass 55 and elects species 1, Figures 1-2. Applicants respectfully submit that claim 1 is generic to claims 1-17 pending in the application and the restriction is improper.

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